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Christmas Spirit comes to Powell

Winterfest, Christmas Tea, Parades and Concert set

By KAYLA MAYS & JAMES COOK
Times Reporter and Times Editor

If the Christmas spirit has not quite hit you yet, then this weekend it should feel a lot like the season around Powell County.

The Winterfest Celebration and Cops & Kids Concert, along with the Clay City Christmas Parade, will highlight the festivities. The fun begins on Friday with Stanton's first Christmas parade, a simultaneous tree lighting at three locations and then followed by the Second Annual Christmas Tea Party at the Powell County High School. Then on Saturday the annual Clay City Christmas Parade will excite the crowds with the Cops & Kids Concert topping off the festivities.

Winterfest will start their parade at 5:30 p.m. on Friday. The parade will

start at the Whitaker Bank and travel north on Main Street in Stanton. It will turn down Court Street and finish at the Powell County Courthouse. It is the first Christmas parade in Stanton for as long as anyone can remember. It is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Following the parade Christmas trees in Clay City, near the city park, at the Powell County Courthouse and in Rosslyn will be lit at the same time.

At 6 p.m. on Friday, the PCHS Art Club and FBLA will host their second Christmas Tea. There will be an area set up for holiday shopping, musical entertainment by students, making of ornaments to exchange, a guest speaker and of course, tea. The program helps to promote leadership, positive community

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DUI, murder suspect released as bond lowered

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The man police said was under the influence when he hit another driver, killing that man, is now out of jail after his bond was lowered. But his release conditions are strict.

Brian P. Epperson, 31, of Clay City, was released last Wednesday after his bond was reduced from \$250,000 cash to \$10,000 cash by the Powell District Court. Epperson has been charged with DUI, murder and assault first for the Nov. 14 head-on collision on Hardwicks Creek Road that left Donald Tharp dead and his passenger, Constance Puckett injured.

At the time of the accident Epperson reportedly failed field sobriety tests, including one allegedly used by state police and motor vehicle enforcement officers to determine if someone may be on medications but may have more than therapeutic levels in their bloodstream.

Police reports indicate that Epperson "displayed glassy, bloodshot eyes, was unsteady on his feet

and had slurred speech."

Epperson reportedly told officers he had "consumed a Xanax prior to operating the vehicle."

In Powell District Court last Tuesday Epperson's attorney, David Ward of Winchester, reportedly argued that Epperson could have suffered a concussion due to the accident, but was not checked for one. Emergency crews at the scene advised that Epperson refused medical treatment.

Ward also argued that Epperson had no prior record and that his blood test had not returned to indicate if Epperson was within therapeutic levels.

A search warrant of Epperson's truck involved in the accident revealed that he had a prescription bottle for Promethazine (Phenergan, used to treat allergy symptoms) and two bottles of Alprazolam (Xanax). Both bottles were empty according to police, but officers did not indicate anything further about the medications.

Police also found the vehicles CDR which enables them to determine what was going on with the vehicle prior to and during the accident. One police source said

that the device is sort of like a black box for cars.

Epperson was released after his bond was paid. However, he has strict conditions to adhere to if he wishes to stay free.

According to court records Epperson is "not to have any further violations to of the law, not to operate a motor vehicle of any kind on any place, turn in his operator's license to the Powell Circuit Court and not to possess or consume any alcoholic beverage."

The conditions continue that Epperson is not to take any controlled substances not prescribed by a doctor, no controlled narcotics without court approval or unless administered directly by a doctor or nurse. He is also to be a part of the MCR program, which monitors defendants and he is subject to weekly drug tests. Epperson is also to have no contact with Puckett or her family, as well as no contact with the Tharpe family.

The case looks to be bound over to the Powell Grand Jury. The grand jury met on Wednesday, but no other information was available at press time.

Operation Christmas Smile prepares to help kids in need

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

It is that time of year again when kids begin thinking about Santa and hoping that they have been good enough to get a special gift on Christmas morning. The AmVets Post 67 in Clay City wants to help Santa out again this year, so that is why they are running Operation Christmas Smile again.

"It is 13 years now we've done this and we want to be able to help so many of the kids who may not get much this year," Post Commander Ray Montgomery said. "But we may need a little help ourselves."

In years past the post has received numerous donations to help with the operation. But the slumping economy has hit everywhere. That includes donations to such projects as Operation Christmas Smile.

"We help about 200 hundred kids each



Times File Photo by James Cook

Last year's crowd at Operation Christmas Smile lined up, encircling the building. This year more people are expected to come due to the economy.

year, but that depends on various things. This year we expect more to come out," Montgomery said. "Right now we have about one-third of the donations we need to help these kids. But we'll try to make sure each kid gets something."

The event allows each child from infants up to age 13 to receive one new gift and a chance to select from some gently used older toys. The kids have to be with their parents at Operation Christmas Drive to receive gifts. The give-away will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18 beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The kids also get to meet Santa Claus and receive a goody bag from him. Each child that walks in the door gets a ticket to place in a basket on the front of a new bike. If their name is pulled out they get the bike.

"We usually have about 15 bikes. I think the riders group I'm with is going to buy three and the Ladies Auxiliary is talking about buying three, but we'd like to have some more."

The post has scheduled events to help raise money for the operation. On Dec. 2 and Dec. 3 they will con-

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Honoring a life that has touched so many, fountain dedicated to Becky Pelfrey

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

It may have been a cool, rainy day, but that did not stop many family members and friends of Becky Pelfrey from getting together at the Stanton City Park to remember her last Sunday. The occasion was a dedication of a new water fountain at the park in Pelfrey's honor.

Pelfrey, the wife of Dallas Pelfrey and the mother of Mary Elizabeth Pelfrey, passed away on Aug. 8, 2006 after a long battle with cancer. She was 51, but her ability to impact others lives have continued.

The fountain was spearheaded by Jane Hayes and was a work of love. "We, the family, want to thank her for the work she did and in helping in this project," Dallas Pelfrey remarked.

"I believe it



Times Photos by James Cook

was presented to us at the city a couple of years ago and the family and community made donations and contributions to make this project become a reality," Stanton Mayor Dale Allen added. "It is a nice fountain and a nice gesture to a woman that was well-loved."

According to one source, the fountain is the type that can run all year long.

Becky was a life-long resident of Powell County who after attending a health fair at the age of 30 decided that occupational therapy was something she wanted to do to help others. She graduated with a Bachelors Degree from Asbury College, and then received her training in occupational therapy at Eastern Kentucky University. She graduated from ECU in 1984.

She worked in her field at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, as well as in the in the field mentoring new students. In 1987 she opened a private practice in Stanton, becoming only the third occupational therapist to actually work in eastern Kentucky.

She was able to work both home contract as well as public school contracts, helping school districts and kids from Powell County to Letcher County and every point in between.

In 1989, because of all her work in the mountains, she was honored. She received the Outstanding Occupational



Therapist of the Year Award from the Kentucky Occupational Therapist Association.

Her work enabled others in her field to move into eastern Kentucky and more people were helped by her leading the way. She continued her work for 21 years, finishing by helping kids in the Powell, Estill and Clark County school systems.

Following her death, a memorial scholarship fund was set up at ECU. The Becky Pelfrey Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by friends and family to help provide financial assistance for an occupational therapy stu-

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Clay City to rebid garbage, try to get action done on ditching plan

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The Clay City Council made some big decisions at their November meeting last week. The set the city's tax rates, agreed to rebid the garbage contracts and will seek to finish a ditching plan that has been in the works since 2007.

There did not seem to be any top issue for the council. The second reading of the city's 2011 tax rates was held. The real property tax rate will be .089 cents per \$100 of the assessed value of the property. The personal property tax rate will be .99 cents per \$100 of the assessed value.

"It's the same rates as last year," city attorney Scott Graham stated as the members voted. The motion to accept the rates was made by Councilman Al Campbell and seconded by Bill Knox. The council voted 6-0 to accept the rates.

Stacey Chambers, a representative for Rumpke, was back before the council to discuss the garbage contracts. The city awarded the current contract to Veolia, out of Irvine, almost two years ago. The contract was for two years with an option to renew for another two years. Rumpke held the contracts before that and the current contract is set to expire Feb. 28.

Clay City Mayor Jimmy Caudill advised that fuel costs are better now than they were during the last contract negotiations and bids. But he also advised that the city gave up some

things to keep costs down for the city's residents.

"We lost the franchise fee, which I believe Stanton, who still uses Rumpke, gets three percent," Caudill stated. "It wasn't anybody's fault really, it was the verbiage used in the contract that kind of worked against us, but we were able to keep the costs down and not have to pass that along to the people. It made it cheaper for residents."

"We believe the market to be more competitive and you will get competitive bids," Chambers told the council. Councilman Bobby Carmichael quickly added, "Let's see how competitive they want to be."

Councilman Garland Lacy made a motion to rebid the garbage contracts and it was seconded by Campbell. The motion passed unanimously. The city will post bids in the Times and look at making a decision in by the January council meeting.

The third major issue the council addressed was the ditching plan. Caudill explained that the city entered into an agreement with Blake Adams Engineering in 2007 to provide a plan to correct ditching and drainage problems throughout the city, especially on the east side. The project was approved for a \$14,000 price tag.

"The idea was to have a ditching plan in place to help with the problems we have, especially on Tenth Avenue, Twelfth Street, Ninth Street, Eighth Avenue and others," Caudill advised the council members. "As of

now we have 20 to 25 percent of the plan in, but we've dispersed most of the money." Graham quickly added, "About 90 percent of the money."

"Letters have been sent by the city clerk, the mayor and the attorney," Graham told the council. "We really need to get this done."

"Is there any chance of getting the money back," Knox asked. "We have a lot of ditch problems, I see that everyday when I walk my dog," Councilman Kenny Rice added.

"We've been extremely patient on this matter," Graham said.

"The plan was to help us get the elevation of the ditches and culverts to let us know if they are too high or too low and if something happened to where we had to stop, we could come right back the next year when more money was available," Caudill stated.

The council discussed options of possibly giving the company a chance. "At least we can say we'd like to see some progress," Lacy told his fellow council members. Campbell and Rice were a little more direct. "There are more surveyors around," Campbell said. "It's been almost five years," Rice added.

"I know the paper is here and we really can't tell them to use a name or not to use a name on this, but we really got to move forward," Graham stated.

The council agreed, by a 6-0 vote, to give Adams Engineering until Jan. 1 to show progress on the project.



Times Photo by James Cook
Members of the Clay City Council discuss their options as it pertains to rebidding the garbage contracts and how to handle the ditching plan issue.

In other business:

- The council was advised by the Parks and Recreation Board that the Christmas Parade would be sponsored by them because the Clay City Lions Club was not able to do so this year. It will be held on Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. "We intend to ask Ben Barnett to be our Grand Marshal this year, if he will accept," Diane Caudill, chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Board, told the council.
- The board also advised they needed help with the city's Christmas tree as it pertained to setting it up and decorating the tree. Plus they needed the council to approve paying \$100 to help with transportation costs for the PCHS Band to be able to take part in the parade. "They have to run buses

for the kids and another for the equipment, so it helps to offset those costs," Mayor Caudill explained. The council approved.

- Mayor Caudill told the council that the Red River Waste Water plan is moving along. "There are about 15 to 20 easements they need to secure and then they could start bidding the project in January," Caudill said. The bids would be for constructing a regional sewer plant to help the county, Stanton and Clay City be able to handle waste water issues. It would also make it possible for the area to draw in ore businesses and companies looking to expand and use

Powell's workforce.

- The council approved the Hazard Mitigation Resolution, put forth by Bluegrass Area Development District (BGADD). The resolution confirms the city's commitment to take part in the plan by FEMA, which in turns make it possible to eligible for project funding; the council also approved allowing the city to enter into an agreement with Whitaker Bank to allow water customers to have their bills paid for by automatic withdrawals. There would be no fee for the city to allow this. Both topics were approved by another 6-0 vote.

CC Singers perform at Renfro Valley

The CC Singers from Clay City Elementary performed on stage at Renfro Valley on Saturday, Nov. 26 as a pre-show to the "Christmas in the Valley" show.

They will also be performing a Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. at Clay City Elementary as a Relay for Life fundraiser. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted for Relay for Life.

There will also be special guest at the Christmas concert. Local singers and performers Jessica Begley hall and Brooke Foster will be there.

The group will also have



food for sale and a basket auction. The group consists of 2nd - 5th grade students from Clay City Elementary and are directed by Jimmy Crase. Pictured Left to Right: Front Row: Ashley Creech, Morgan Crase, Mia Marcum, Destiny Randall, Kelly Bloom, Lauren Payne, Bethani Griffett. Back Row: Savannah Sprinkle, Haylee Crabtree, Hannah Wheeler, Shelby Coons, Gabby Conley, Haley Ashley, McKayla Knox, Gabriella Huntsberger.

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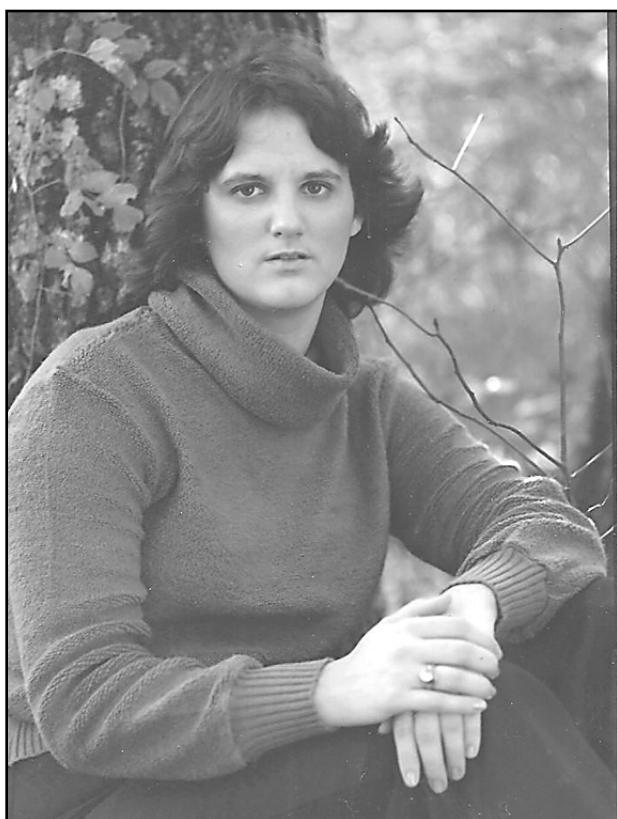
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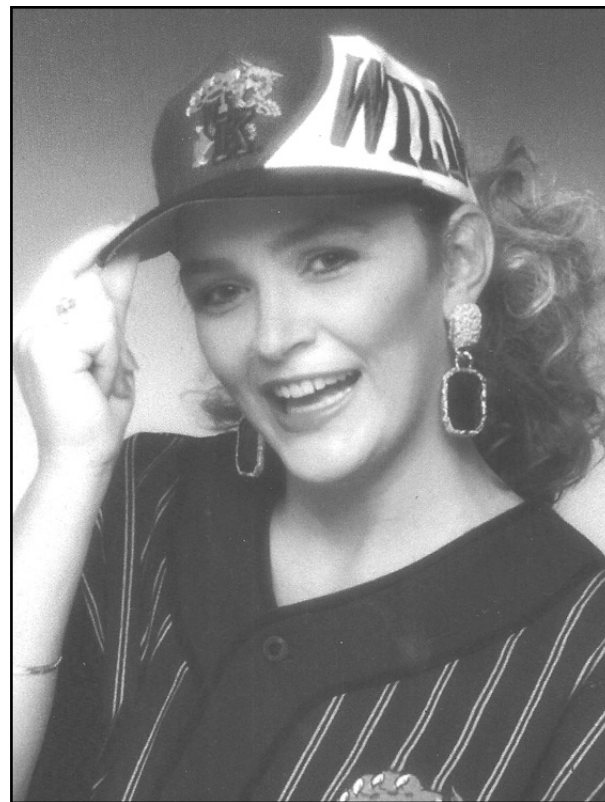
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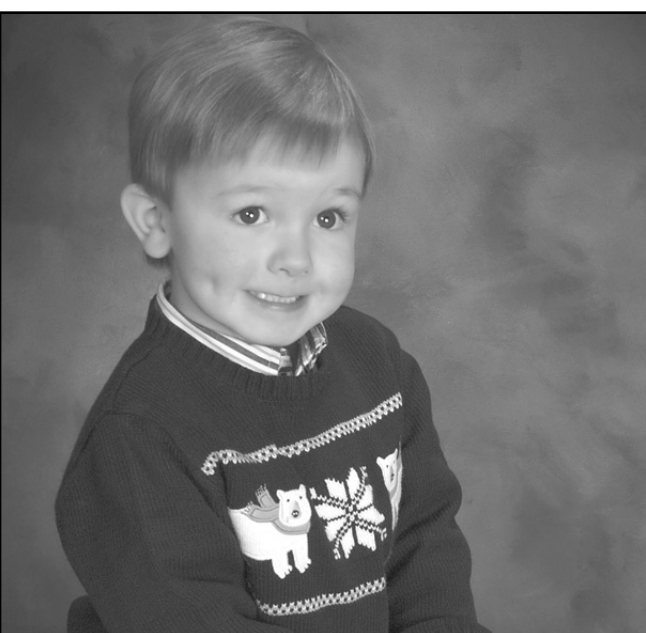
Walter "Bud" and Janice Parks

Jeff and Carol Parks, Valerie Parks, Suzannah and Robert Merion would like to invite you to celebrate with them the 50th Wedding Anniversary of their parents Walter "Bud" and Janice Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Parks were married on Dec. 10, 1961 in Clay City by the late Rev. J.R. Phillippe. The reception will take place on Sunday, Dec. 11 at the Clay City Municipal Building from 2-5p.m. The couple requests no gifts please. The Parks' have eight grandchildren: Eric, Rachel, Kurt, Paige, Alex and Philip Parks, Shelby Barnett and Bryce Merion.



WOW! Happy 40th Birthday

WOW!
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Happy Birthday!
Love,
Greg, Alex, Aaron, Brandon, Hannah,
John, Gert and Jonka



Fannin turns 3

Christian Anthony Fannin celebrated his 3rd birthday on Oct. 7, 2011. He celebrated his special day with a Chuck E. Cheese birthday party with his family and friends. Christian enjoyed spending the day having lots of fun playing games, eating pizza, and dancing with Chuck E. Cheese! He had lots of fun in the ticket blaster and opening presents. He would like to thank his big sister Grace and all his special cousins for celebrating with him. Christian is the son of Anthony and Daphne Fannin. He is the grandson of Phillip and Vivian Frazier and Emerson and Lola Fannin, and the great-grandson of Woodrow and Katherine Frazier. Thanks to all who helped make Christian's 3rd birthday very special!

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

at 6:30 p.m.

• **Powell Fiscal Court meets at the Powell County Courthouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.**

• **Clay City Council meets on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Building/ Council Chambers. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.**

• **Stanton City Council meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Powell Circuit Court Room, located in the Powell County Courthouse. The meeting starts**

• **The Powell County School Board meets on the second Monday of the month at the PCHS Cafeteria, unless otherwise posted. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.**

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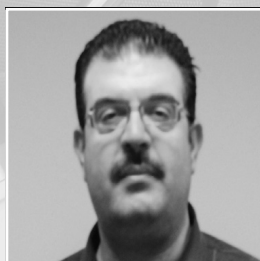
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I'm just saying . . .

Black Friday and Christmas are total opposites



JAMES COOK
Times Editor

Tis the season to be peppered spray, Fa-la-la-la-la, la la la ouch,

See security bounce on papaw, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la,

Don we now our best running shoes, Fa-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la,

So we can avoid the Black Friday parking lot shootings, Fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la

Now of course I hope you will forgive me for my rendition of a Christmas classic and I'm not poking fun at anyone that got hurt. But the Black Friday sales are becoming more and more extreme, if you ask me.

Is it really so important to get an Xbox that you have to douse a crowd with pepper spray? I mean that stuff will set you on fire. Is it so important that you have to risk others lives to get that sale item.

I mean really, I understand the big rush to get that special gift. I usually make my big rush on Christmas Eve. But

I have never punched, slapped, grabbed a gift out of someone's hands, used pepper spray, fire off a gun or tried to hurt anyone just to get a gift! That's not to say I haven't been tempted.

But what separates us from other animal species is not that we have opposable thumbs, which is a good reason. No, it is the fact we don't have to act like animals.

Now I haven't heard of any incidents that involved Powell County folks. That is a good thing. But just remember, because other people act that way, we don't have to follow suite.

Now grab that last piece of fried chicken at a buffet line and we may have to throw down. But I believe we can refrain from the Black Friday Frenzy, don't you?

It is good to see the Christmas spirit hitting Powell County. With this weekend's Winterfest Parade, Christmas Tea, Clay City Parade and the Cops & Kids Concert, there should be no excuse not to get into the spirit.

On Dec. 16 the Morgan Hughes Melody Makers will be performing a Christmas show at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Last year's show was awesome as our youngsters showed off their talent. There is another reason to get into the spirit.

How about Operation Christmas Smile?

I love going to that event and watching the children's eyes as they get a new toy. To see their smile as they get to pick out gently used toys to take home. But when they see Santa, it is Katie-Bar-The Door!

It may not seem like it to most people, but I do like this time of year. It is a chance to make people happy, see kids smile and to help everyone we can. What can be better than that?

Speaking of the Cops & Kids Concert, I am so glad to see this event expand. In years past it was all about Shop with a Cop, and that is important. For some kids it may be the only Christmas gifts they will receive. I have always enjoyed that endeavor as well.

But with the new program it's not just about Christmas. The money raised hopefully will be used to help kids and their families in need all year long. That is a huge and noble task. But it is one that needs to be taken on.

Over the years I have written column after column about how we, as a community, need to step up and help people, especially kids, all year long.

The need for many of these kids and their families will still be there long after the wrapping paper is gone and the New Year is born. It is a need we need to help meet and who knows exactly what



good can come from it. It could be a life changing difference we make.

I applaud this concert, the FOP, the people working it, the singers coming here to help. Who would have thought we could get superstars like Allison Kraus and Dan

Tyminski, but they are coming to help.

Giving to others and helping our fellow man is exactly what Christmas is all about. God's gift to us, His son, has been that gift that keeps on giving and forgiving.

To truly honor the sea-

son and Him, shouldn't we all give a little of ourselves to help others. Not just during Christmas, but all year long?

I'm just saying . . .

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Guest Column: Why I love the month of December

By REV. JAMES L. SNYDER
Guest Columnist

It was a wise person who divided the year into 12 months. I really do not know who came up with this idea but let me go on record in saying that it was a good one. Each month seems to have its own peculiar value. Some months are better than others.

For example, I am not a member of January's fan club. I am not sure if it is the longest month of the year but at times, it sure seems to be. I mean, after all of the excitement typically leading up to the month of January, is it any wonder it seems to be such a dull month.

I could say many things about some of the other months of the year but I really have to say that my favorite month of the year has to be December. Maybe this goes back to when I was a youngster and looked forward to the Christmas holiday. I am not sure because the Christmas holiday does not hold that much of a fascination for me. I think it began to wane when I had to foot the bill for all of the Christmas

activity.

I do not love December because of the shopping. Right after Thanksgiving the shopping frenzy begins and this year several people lost their lives. Is it crazy to go out shopping like this when everybody else is out there with the fierce intent of buying something and you had better not get in his or her way? On the other hand, do all the crazy people go shopping?

Well, I am one crazy person that does not go out and join the rest. I just do not like shopping. The month of December is one of the high shopping months of the year. It did not get the reputation because of my shopping activity.

This past week the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage asked me if I wanted to join her in a shopping spree. Without thinking, which is my normal modus operandi, I said, "I'd rather be punched in the nose."

WACK!

When I came to, I pondered the fact that my wife is so literal when I am trying to be metaphorical. My nose is doing nicely, thank you.

Therefore, I do not like shopping. The month of December is more than extravagant shopping with crazy people.

One of my favorite songs of the season is, "Tis the season to be jolly." I like jolly. During the Christmas season, everybody enjoys seeing jolly people. I like to exploit the jolliness of my nature. I may not be Santa, but I sure could pass as his twin brother. Do not think I have not exploited that part of my character.

During the holiday season in the month of December, nobody bothers about your weight. In fact, everybody seems to enjoy seeing the jolly old man who is slightly overweight.

I cannot tell you how many times when out in public during the month of December the people come up to me and said, "Here's my list. Don't forget me." At first, I did not quite understand what they were doing. Now as they place that sacred list in my hand I look at them and say, "Ho, ho, ho." Everybody seems to enjoy that.

Of course, it can go too far. One time after my

Santa impression, I happened to sit down and before long, there was a line of youngsters wanting to sit on my lap. I have since retired my Santa impression, especially when in public.

What I like about December is that nobody, and when I say nobody I am referencing my wife, worries about diets.

All year long, my wife is faithful in reminding me, "That's not on your diet. Put it down." I would say it is like a broken record but nobody knows what a record is anymore let alone a broken one.

During the holiday in December she is too busy baking pies and cookies for relatives and friends to think about my diet. Oh, how I love December.

Perchance somebody in the course of a conversation brings up the subject of diets; the month of December is a great ready-made excuse for me.

"I start my diet," I say with the upmost confidence to anybody inquiring, "next month."

It is amazing to me that "next month" is never December. And so, during the month of December I only look forward to my

diet. It would be wrong, absolutely wrong, to begin a diet in December. If a person would do that, what do they do for a New Year's resolution?

The month of December is a time to relax and just enjoy the season. By enjoying the season, I am thinking of those delicious Christmas cookies baking in the oven, in the kitchen, in my presence. It would be a shame not to taste one.

After all, what if they were no good? What if this batch of cookies, baking in the oven right now, turned out to be bad? It is my patriotic duty to ensure that those Christmas cookies are delicious.

For me, December is

a very sacred purpose. Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, said, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1 KJV).

My purpose is to exploit the entire month of December.

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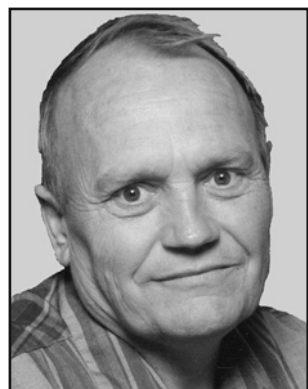
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OBITUARIES

Donald Tharp, 66

Donald Tharp, 66, of 5436 Hardwicks Creek Road, Clay City, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2011 at the scene of a motor vehicle accident on Hardwicks Creek Road. Born in Slade, he was the son of the late Golden and Ruby Faulkner Tharp and he was a former construction employee of Prestress Concrete in Lexington. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Billy “A. J.” Tharp and by two sisters: Nettie Tharp and Joyce Ann Tharp.



He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Watkins Tharp; one son, Gary (Bridget) Tharp of Olympia; two daughters: Peggy Plowman of Waco and Barbara (Matthew) Buckland of Clay City; two brothers: Raymond Tharp of Stanton and Charles Tharp, Jr. of Clay City; three sisters: Rosalee Jones of Stanton, Joanne Dawson and Irene Creed both of Clay City; three grandsons: Cody Alan Tharp Plowman, Steven Darrell Brewer and Aaron Buckland; four granddaughters: Marquita Selena Riddell, McKayla Evelyn Tharp, Paula Gail Green and Jessie Marie Adkins and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were officiated by Bro. Herbert Barnett will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at Hearne Funeral Home Chapel, Stanton. Burial followed in the Ledford Cemetery, Pine Ridge, with John Tipton, Gary Eugene Tipton, Douglas Jones, Darren Lee Dawson, Ricky Dale Creed, Jeffrey Jones and Jesse James Denniston serving as his active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Plowman, Burl Hollon and Matthew Buckland. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com

George W. Townsend, 79

George W. Townsend, 79, widow of Sarah Vivian Townsend, passed away Monday, Nov. 21 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. He was born March 10, 1932 in Powell County to the late Vernon and Alice Anderson Townsend. He was a former oil field worker for Weiser Oil and a former millwright for Rockwell International.

Survivors include his son, William David and wife Carla Townsend, Zachariah; daughter, Jeanna Townsend, Stanton; brother, Lenial Dean and wife, Mary Townsend, Peru, IN; sister, Norma Jean and husband Sherdan Hall Jr., Hamilton, OH; grandchildren, Devin Townsend and Jessica Townsend; and great grandchild, James Wayne Barnett. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and a brother, Dorvin Townsend.

Services were held on Saturday, Nov. 26, at Wells Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. James Clark. Burial was in Rogers Chapel Cemetery with Devin Townsend, Phillip Paul Lane, Phillip Thomas Lane, Tommy Napier, Brian Smith, Johnny Smith, Charlie Adams, and Jerry Ledford serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were, J.C. Smith, Hargus “Bug” Gabbard, Ed Epperson, Lewis “Tiny” Lawson, Jimmy Smith, and Donald Hale.

Davis & Davis Funeral Home burglarized

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

It appears that no place is safe from being burglarized. Not even a funeral home.

Police report that the Davis & Davis Funeral Home on West College Avenue in Stanton was broken into. Fortunately they have not opened for business yet, but several thousand dollars worth of tools have been reported stolen.

"You know its really a shame. We just got the doors on the place, the first night, and someone breaks in," David Davis, owner of the funeral home said. "Nothing is safe I guess."

The funeral home has been under construction for the past few months and is under roof. Contractors have been



laying brick and working on the inside of the structure.

According to one estimate, somewhere between \$6,000 and \$10,000 worth of equipment and tools may have been taken.

Like most communities, Powell County has

seen a surge in reported thefts. Some law enforcement officials blame it on one of two problems.

The bad economy has some people looking for a quick way to make some money. The other issue, police say, is the ever-present drug addiction

problems some people have..

Davis and police are asking if you have any information about the break-in, please call Powell County Dispatch at 663-4116.

Loud rumbling, flash in sky had county nervous

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

Exactly what was that loud rumble and bright light that alarmed some Clay City residents last Tuesday evening?

Believe it or not it appears to have been the natural phenomenon of a large lighting strike. But it had part of western Powell County worried and local emergency personnel acting quickly to find out what it was.

Powell County's 911 Dispatch Center starting receiving calls at 11:10 p.m. about a possible explosion and large glow or light in the sky. The first calls came from Oak Ridge Road, just off of Lake Neomi Road on Virden Ridge. As fire, police and ambulance personnel were responding, the dispatch phone lines began to light up.

Dispatchers received calls about a possible explosion and bright light from Happy Top Road, Frames Branch Road, Redbird Drive and even Rowland Avenue. All of them are located on the west-northwest side of Clay City.

Fire units from Clay City, Stanton and Middlefork, joined officers from both cities and Powell County deputies in searching the area. After speaking with those who called in the reports, nothing could be found to indicate an actual explosion had occurred.

Meanwhile dispatchers spoke by telephone with



Tennessee Gas to see if their equipment indicated any problems with a gas line in the area. "They said their monitors were not showing any loss of pressure they would see if a line ruptured," dispatcher Larry Hall said.

Hall also spoke with the National Weather Service Office in Jackson to see if a thunderstorm in the area may have caused a problem. "They said their equipment indicated a lighting strike just northwest of Clay City at about the same time people were reporting a possible explosion to us," Hall said.

Police and fire units did not find anything damaged by lightning, but said the people who heard the rumble also said they felt it. The storm moved through quickly and no other problems or damage was reported.

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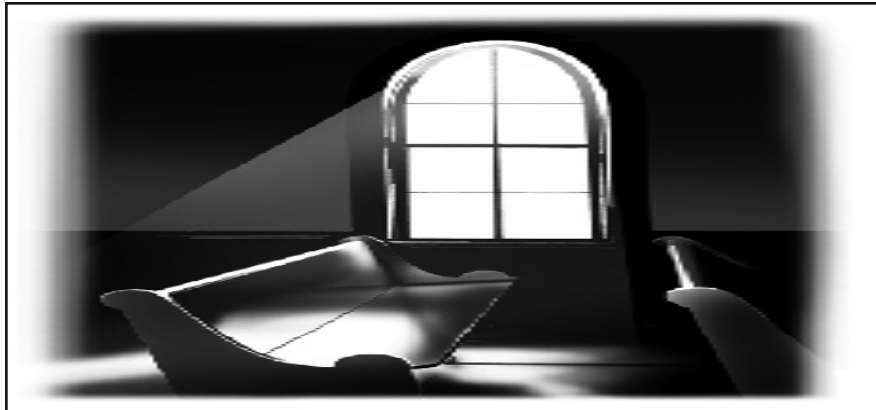
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CHURCH NEWS



Cantata

Shiloh Methodist Church presents "Down from His Glory" on Sunday, Dec. 3 beginning at 6 p.m. There will be fellowship ater the cantata. The church invites everyone to attend.

Cook Books

The West Bend First Church of God Missionary Ladies has cook books to sell. The books contain 450 recipes and are \$15 each. Proceeds go to help finish the church fellowship hall. If you are interested contact Kathy at 859-749-9321 or stop by the Rednour and Associates office and pick one up.

Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet this Saturday morning at the Stanton Baptist Church. The meetings will be held at the Stanton Presbyterian Church located next door to the Powell County Health Department on Main Street. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m.

Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

KSP to have safety checkpoints at any time, especially as holidays approach

Captain Bobby Murray, Commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead announces that Troopers of the Morehead Post will be conducting Safety Checkpoints in addition to Moving Patrols throughout the Post 8 area during the entire month as well the

remainder of the year 2011.

This Concentrated Enforcement Effort will utilize Troopers and Detectives assigned to and working the Morehead post area. Members of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) will also be utilized. Emphasis

will focus on enforcing violations of Speeding, No Seat belt, Child Restraint, Impaired Driving Laws, and Texting While Driving, as well as other violations of the Traffic Laws of Kentucky.



Powell County Kiwanis Christmas Parade

Friday, Dec. 2 beginning at 5:30 pm
the Parade will start at the Blue Antique Mall, go down Main Street and end at the Courthouse for the Lighting Ceremony

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RRWWA receives \$6.3 million from Rural Development

Rural Development State Director Tom Fern was in Stanton today to announce more than \$6.3 million in funding to establish a new regional wastewater system for the cities of Stanton and Clay City. Fern was joined by U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler (6th), Powell County Judge-Executive James Anderson Jr., Stanton Mayor Dale Allen and Clay City Mayor James Caudill.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$11.9 and includes additional grant funding from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (\$500,000), Appalachian Regional Commission (\$600,000), Community Development Block Grant (\$2 million) and the Economic Development Administration (\$2.5 million).

"Rural Development's support for infrastructure projects reflects our commitment to ensuring rural communities can create jobs, attract businesses and provide essential services to their residents," said Fern. "The local, state and federal officials representing this area have worked together in concert to make this project a reality, ensuring that these communities can provide adequate wastewater service to residents and businesses while also planning for future needs and enhancing opportunities for economic development."

Improvements at the new treatment plant include increasing capacity from

460,000 gallons per day to more than 1.4 million gallons per day; upgrading the existing pump station; construction of a building to house administration/ laboratory/electrical services. It also includes installation of a major sewage pumping station at Clay City that will convey collected wastewaters to the expanded Stanton treatment plant.

This project was necessary as the cities of Stanton and Clay City have existing wastewater treatment plants that are operating under enforcement actions from the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection (EPP) Cabinet. Both plants have wastewater flows that exceed rated treatment capacity. Rather than continue operating two treatment plants, the decision was made to expand and upgrade the Stanton facility to serve both areas and decommission the plant in Clay City.

The enforcement actions have made it nearly impossible for local leaders to bring new employers into the county as the existing sewer infrastructure will not support growth or additional sewage flow. Combining the two systems will eliminate existing problems and make the operations more efficient, cost-effective and allow for economic growth and increase the potential for jobs creation.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Powell County Library

StoryTime at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

Little League Softball

Powell County Little League would like to announce it will be holding a meeting on Sunday Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Powell County Middle School cafeteria. We ask that anyone that would like to volunteer to help with the Spring season to attend. We ask that all board members and all coaches from last season attend. If you have any questions you can contact Jim at 663-2262 or

Arlene at 663-6087 Senior Citizens Christmas Bazzar

The Powell County Senior Citizens Center will be hosting their 14th Annual Christmas Bazzar on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Stanton City Park building. There will be lots of items for sale including a bake sale, hot dogs/chili and a silent auction. All proceeds go toward buying meals to feed the elderly in the county. If you are interested in making a donation or would like more information, call 606-663-5981.

Red River Historical Society

The Red River Historical Society will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 15 at the Clay City Municipal Building. It will be a pot luck dinner. Following the meal, Connie White's singing group, Three

Queens and a Jack, will entertain with Christmas music.

Christmas Concert

The CC Singers will be having a Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. at Clay City Elementary. Local singers Jessica Begley Hall and Brooke Foster will also be performing. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted for Relay for Life. There will also be food for sale and basket auctions. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life. For more information, please contact Jimmy Crase at 606-481-1307.

Autism Support Group Meeting

The Powell County Parents and Professionals Autism Support Group will meet Monday, Dec. 12 from 4-5:30 pm at the Powell County Middle School. Our presenter

is Shelli Deskins, Ph D., Dir. of Highlands Center for Autism . Highlands is a private year round education center for children with autism located in Prestonsburg, KY. Dr. Deskins will share Highland's start up history, student successes, and the Center's use of ABA (Acquired Behavior Therapy) to improve the lives of children with autism. Our meetings are always open to the public. Childcare is not available but children are welcome to attend. Contacts: Mary Davis-Shepherd, PCMS Resource Director, 663-3308. Marilyn Barnett, 663-2854. Professional development available: one and half hours.

Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be

staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

Pictures with Santa

Pictures with Santa at the 14th Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building with proceeds going to benefit Friends of Powell County's Pets

Adult Education Extended Hours

The Powell County Adult Education has new hours: Monday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday 1 to 6 p.m. They are located at 691 Breckinridge Street in Stanton behind the Powell County Public Library. For more infor-

mation call 663-1948.

Powell County Diabetes Support Group

Kentucky River Foothills Rural Health Network is sponsoring a Diabetes Support Class. Classes will meet every second Thursday of the month. Classes meet at the Powell Adult Day Care (behind Foothills Mobile Clinic) in Clay City from 4-5 p.m. For more info, please call Tena at 663-9011

Berea Clinic

Berea Health Ministry has new hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 1p.m. to 9 p.m. Berea Health Ministry Clinic in Berea provides medical care for you. If you have no health insurance or have lost your job, call the clinic (859) 986-1274) for an appointment. We are here to serve you.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

DAV Meeting

The next Powell County DAV Chapter #103 regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8 (the second Thursday of the month) at 30 Bright Street in Stanton at 6 p.m. "Building better lives for America's Disabled Veterans." Visit us online at our Powell County DAV Chapter #103 website at www.dav.org. No password needed, any citizen can view it.

DAV Service Officer Available

On Friday, Dec. 2 a DAV Service Officer will be at the Powell County DAV Office on Bright Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to help veterans and family members to with Veteran Disability compensation/pension claims at the DAV office. New claims need to bring DD214, if married bring copy of marriage license, driver's license, spouse's SS# and birth date, copy of child's SS# and birth certificate (if under age 18), direct deposit slip for your bank account, copies of medical reports of visits to doctors, hospital reports of test etc., any reports in support of your VA Claim. For more information call Joe Neal at (606) 663-5895.

AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m., Pick 'n Grin, Bluegrass music free every Friday night!

Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

GTE/Sylvania/UAW Meeting

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW retirees held their monthly meeting Tuesday, Nov. 8 at the Union Hall, then traveled to Irvine for lunch at the Cedar Village. It was announced that there would be no Union retiree meeting in December due to the Christmas Brunch being planned at the plant, 10 a.m., Wednesday,

Dec 7. The Personnel Department staff will be mailing out the invitations. Union meetings will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, with a decision on lunch location to be announced later.

Veterans Benefits

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be

given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

Higher Education Meeting

The Powell County Higher Education

Development Board will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Powell County High School Library at 7 p.m

Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the office in Slade (behind the red caboose). For more information call 606-663-1161


Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30

p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.



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To get the best use out of your gift card, it is

important to understand the new rules in the 2010 Credit Card Act, which applies to all gift cards sold after Aug. 22, 2010. Store cards, as well as gift cards with a credit card logo, such as Visa or MasterCard, are covered under the new regulations.

The good news is your gift card will no longer expire in 3, 6, or 12 months. It will be good for at least five years from the date of purchase, so do not feel as if you need to rush out to buy something just to use the card quickly. Even if the card expires, you may still be able to spend any remaining funds, by requesting a replacement card from the issuer, which should be issued free of charge.

Read the gift card or its packaging closely. Any fees such as an inactivity fee or processing charge must be disclosed on either the card or the packaging. The new law also places limits on fees the issuer can charge. Typically, you can still be charged a dormancy fee if you have not used the card within one year.

Finally, be certain what type of card you have, as the new rules only apply to gift cards. There are other types of prepaid cards that are not included in the legislation, such as reloadable prepaid, store rebate, or promotional cards.

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Poinsettia fundraiser helps 4-H help kids

The Powell County 4-H Council sponsors many 4-H projects and activities for the youth of Powell County.

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Hundreds of Powell County youth experience the benefits of the Powell County 4-H Program each year whether it be a craft activity during a school club or classes at 4-H Camp. These experiences would not be possible without the generosity of community donors and support for 4-H fundraising efforts which fund our program.

As you are planning your holiday decorations

and even gifts – consider a Poinsettia. The Powell County 4-H Council is conducting their annual 4-H poinsettia fundraiser and it is not too late to reserve your flower. We will be offering Red plants again this year at the following prices: 6" pot with 6-8 blooms at \$7.00 each, an 8" pot with 10-14 blooms at \$14 each and a 10" pot with 16-20 blooms at \$21 each.

Plants will be delivered to the Powell Co. Extension Office on Friday, Dec. 2 and available for sale immediately after delivery. This fundraiser is the main source of income for the overall Powell County 4-H Program benefiting all county 4-H programs from clubs to projects and activities.

If you believe in our program – help support it!! Place your order today by calling the Powell County Extension Office at 663-6405. All proceeds benefit Powell County 4-H projects/activities and the youth of Powell County! THANK YOU!

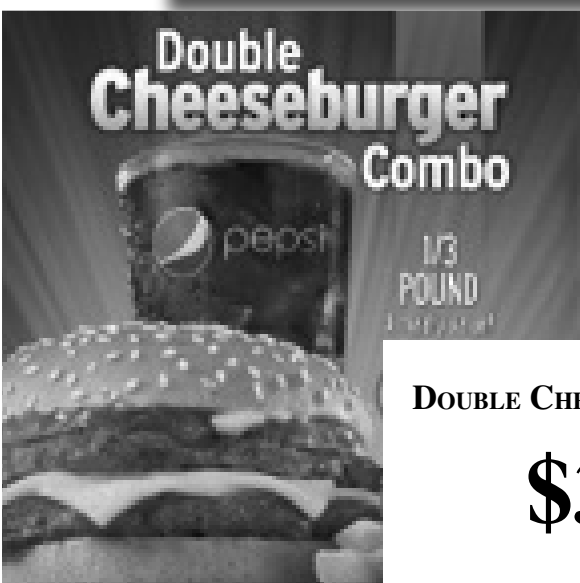


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World's AIDS day set for Dec. 1

Powell Health Department offers daily testing

The Bluegrass HIV Coalition is sending the message “30 years is enough: Get educated, get tested” this year in recognition of the discovery of AIDS 30 years ago. The Coalition, which recently formed in Lexington to raise awareness and education about HIV/AIDS, encourages people around Kentucky to acknowledge World AIDS Day on Dec. 1 by betting getting tested for HIV.

The Powell County Health Department offers testing daily at 376 North Main Street, Stanton, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 606-663-4360 for an appointment.

World AIDS Day first began on Dec. 1, 1988, and helps raise awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection, and honors those who have lost their lives to HIV/AIDS. It is estimated that there are now 33.3 million people living with HIV, including 2.5 million children. During 2009, some 2.6 million people became newly infected with HIV and an estimated 1.8 million



died from AIDS. Since its discovery in 1981, AIDS has killed over 25 million people worldwide, making it one of the most destructive pandemics in recorded history.

There are ways you can help:

- **Raise Awareness** – Wear a red ribbon on Dec. 1 and talk about HIV/AIDS with friends and family.

- **Know Your Status** – Getting tested for HIV and knowing your status can help to stop the spread of the virus. Encourage those you know and love to get tested, too.

For more information about HIV/AIDS, visit the Bluegrass HIV Coalition’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BluegrassHIV, or call toll-free 1-877-606-2437

Is it a red flag or nothing to worry about?

Few health symptoms are as unsettling as blood in the urine.

Should you freak out? Not necessarily. The technical term for the condition is “hematuria,” and experts at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health say it’s likely the result of one of several health conditions, only one of them serious.

“The first thing I’d say to a patient is, ‘Don’t panic,’” says Dr. Jeremy Smith, an internist and assistant professor of medicine at UW. “The majority of the time, blood in the urine is not dangerous.”

It could, however, be an indication of several annoying health conditions, including a urinary tract infection, a kidney stone, an enlarged prostate gland or some kind of minor injury to the bladder or kidney—maybe even caused by something as innocuous as vigorous exercise.

A handful of simple tests can usually shed light on the situation.

“The good thing about the hematuria work-up is that it’s pretty standard,” says Dr. Tracy Downs, a bladder-cancer surgeon with the UW Carbone Comprehensive Cancer Center and an associate professor of urology at UW. The process can involve simple urinalysis, a CT scan, or a cystoscopy, a procedure in which physicians insert a small camera into the bladder.

If the hematuria is caused by an infection—this is more commonly found in women than in men—antibiotics can usually resolve it. In a handful of cases, the cystoscopy may reveal the one medically concerning condition for which hematuria is also a symptom: bladder cancer. Only about 10 percent

of hematuria cases are linked to cancer, and it’s more common in patients over age 50.

“Blood in the urine can definitely be a red flag for cancer,” notes Dr. Downs. “For some patients it’s one flag, while for others it’s one of two or three flags.”

Cancer cells can lurk in the lining of the bladder, or a tumor can be imbedded in the organ itself, increasing the risk that the cancer will spread elsewhere in the body. Some can be surgically removed or treated with chemotherapy.

Unfortunately, the recurrence of bladder cancer is high—it can be as high as 20 to 50 percent, what Downs calls “the dandelion effect.” In the small number of more serious cases, Downs must surgically remove the patient’s bladder, replacing it with an internal neobladder created from the patient’s intestines or an external pouch.

While hematuria can be a sign of serious cancer, it can also indicate nothing at all.

“It’s also frequently the case that people have blood in their urine for unexplained reasons,” says Smith. “We do extensive testing, the tests are normal, and the bleeding doesn’t happen again. We and the patients are left wondering what caused it, but it obviously wasn’t anything serious.”

Downs and Smith agree that patients who’ve noticed blood in their urine shouldn’t ignore it. Instead, they should check first with their primary-care physician.

“If you’re having repeated infections or pain, you might want to ask for a referral to an urologist,” says Downs. “Chances are good we can do something to help you.”

Still time to get flu vaccine

State public health officials are encouraging Kentuckians to get the flu vaccine now to reduce the spread of illness this coming flu season.

“We recommend that Kentuckians get their flu vaccine now to protect themselves and their families as we move into flu season,” said Steve Davis, M.D., acting commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH). “Getting the flu vaccine each year is the best way to protect against the flu’s spread and severity.”

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices is now recommending flu vaccine for all individuals older than 6 months of age. People who should especially receive the flu vaccine, because they may be at higher risk for complications or negative consequences, include:

- Children age 6 months to 19 years;
- Pregnant women;
- People 50 years old or older;
- People of any age with chronic health problems;
- People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities;
- Health care workers;
- Caregivers of or people who live with a person at high risk for complications from the flu; and
- Out-of-home caregivers of or people who live with children less than 6 months old.

Healthy, non-pregnant people age 2-49 years can receive either the flu shot or the nasal vaccine spray. Children younger than 9 years old who are being vaccinated against flu for the first time should receive a second dose four or



more weeks after their first vaccination.


Local health departments and private health care providers are expected to have adequate supplies of flu vaccine on hand for this year’s season. Kentuckians should contact their health care provider or local health department for more information. Infection with the flu virus can cause fever, headache, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing and body aches.

Flu is a very contagious disease caused by the flu virus, which spreads from person to person. Approximately 23,000 deaths due to seasonal flu and its complications occur on average each year in the U.S., according to recently updated estimates from the CDC. However, actual numbers of deaths vary from year to year.

“We also recommend good health habits to prevent illness, such as washing hands often with soap and water, and avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth. And if people are sick, we recommend they stay home from work or school,” said Dr. Davis.

In addition to the flu vaccine, officials encourage all adults 65 or older and others in high-risk groups to ask their health care provider about the pneumococcal vaccine.

This vaccine can help prevent a type of pneumonia, one of the flu’s most serious and potentially deadly complications. For more information on influenza or the availability of flu vaccine, please contact your local health department or visit healthalerts.ky.gov.




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Both the Lady Pirates and Pirates open the regular season this week in basketball action. The lady Pirates travel to Bath County tonight (Thursday, Dec. 1), while the Pirates opened their season hosting Jackson City on Tuesday and traveling to Perry Central on Wednesday. Friday the Pirates hit the road to Magoffin County.

Foothills application deadline for help with heating costs ready to end Dec. 16

Kentucky River Foothills Development Council (KRFDC) will begin the "Subsidy" portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) on November 7. LIHEAP provides financial assistance to income-eligible households with home heating costs through two programs: LIHEAP Subsidy (typically in November and December) and LIHEAP Crisis (typically January until the middle of March, or until all funds are expended).

Applications will be taken Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the KRFDC Outreach Office located at 70 7th Avenue, Suites D&E. The office will be closed from noon - 1 p.m.

Both homeowners and renters who are responsible for their heating bills and have low or fixed incomes are eligible.

Qualifying participants will receive an energy assistance voucher. Energy services include electric, gas, kerosene, propane or wood. Eligible participants do not need to have an unpaid energy bill or be out of fuel to receive energy assistance in the subsidy portion of this program. The benefit amount that each household receives will be based on its level of poverty and the type of fuel used for heating. All eligible households will receive a benefit until LIHEAP funds are fully depleted. Benefits will be made payable to the household's primary or secondary heating fuel vendor.

LIHEAP is a state-wide initiative sponsored by Community Action Kentucky in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS). The U.S. Department for Health and Human Services appropriates funding to Kentucky through the CHFS, which contracts with Community Action Agencies across the state to receive LIHEAP applications and provide recipient benefits.

A household is considered to be eligible for energy assistance when the household meets the basic eligibility criteria. This criteria includes:

- 1. completion of an application;
- 2. is responsible for

home energy costs, directly or as an undesignated portion of their rent;

3. have a combined household income, for the calendar month prior to the month of application, not in excess of 130% of the federal poverty level as listed in the Income Eligibility Guidelines;

4. live in Kentucky when the application is made and apply in the county of residence; and

5. not have liquid resources in excess of \$2,000, or \$3,000 if at least one person in the household is 60 or older; and/or disabled except for households where a member has a catastrophic illness. The amount may be \$4,000 when the resources are being accessed for medical and living expenses.

In addition to the above eligibility requirements, crisis applicants must be within four days of running out of fuel if wood, coal, propane, fuel oil or kerosene is the heat source or a disconnect/past due notice has been received from the vendor (example: past due notice, termination notice, final notice).

Applicants must bring the following information:

- most recent heating bill, or verification that heating expenses are included in rent;

- Social Security cards, 2
- or Permanent Residence 3
- card (Green Card) for 4
- each member of household; 5
- picture identification 6
- card (driver's license or 7
- state identification card); 8
- and
- proof of all household income from preceding month.

Applications will be taken in alphabetical order based on the first letter of the head of household's last name using the following schedule:

December 1 M
December 2 Closed

December 5 N, O, P
December 6 Q, R
December 7 S
December 8 S
December 9 Closed
December 12 T
December 13 U, V, W
December 14 X, Y, Z
December 15 Open
December 16 Open

Applications will be taken through December 16, 2011.

LIHEAP has established income guidelines to determine eligibility. For the 2011-2012 program year, the income guidelines are:

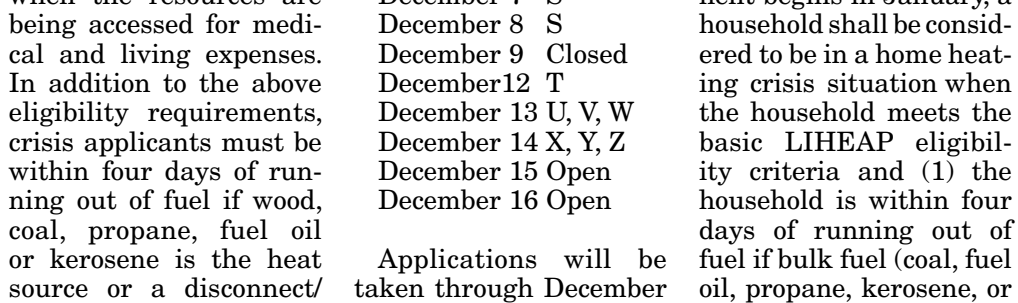
Household Size
Gross Monthly Income
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Individuals who are unable to apply for themselves may send an authorized individual to apply for them. If this is the case, please contact the KRFDC office in advance. If you are sick or have the flu, please call the Outreach Office first to make other arrangements.

When the crisis component begins in January, a household shall be considered to be in a home heating crisis situation when the household meets the basic LIHEAP eligibility criteria and (1) the household is within four days of running out of fuel if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the heat source; (2) the household has received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heat source; or (3) the household's home heating costs are included as an undesignated portion of the rent, and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment

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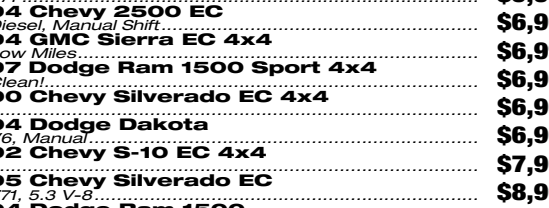
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•Dennis Addison, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, etc. .08 first offense, possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified, drug paraphernalia - buying and/or possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, improper turning, disregarding stop sign, excessive windshield/window tinting, got guilty plea, pretrial conference Jan. 24, 2012.

•Jeremiah J. Branham, two counts of resident hunting/trapping without license/permit, pretrial diversion ordered.

•Amanda Brewer, theft by deception-including cold checks under \$500, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 20.

•Becky Gibson, theft by deception-including cold checks under \$500, not guilty plea, defendant declined attorney, pretrial conference Dec. 20.

•Shawn Hall, criminal trespassing-third degree, two counts of any violation charge (except traffic) not covered, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 20.

•Patrick T. Leigh, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, guilty plea, \$25 fine plus costs.

•Brandy Noble, terroristic threatening, third degree, defendant declined attorney, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 20.

•Harry Joe Sexton, alcohol intoxication in a public place-third or greater offense within 12 months, pass to Nov. 29.

•Laura Watkins, harassing communications, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 20.

•Wade R. Wise, theft by unlawful taking - gasoline under \$500, pass to Nov. 29.

•Brian S. Abbott, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed without prejudice.

•Marcus D. Anderson, failure to wear seat belts, guilty plea, \$25 fine, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, guilty plea, \$500 fine plus costs, no/expired registration plates, no/

expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, dismissed.

•James P. Andres, speeding 10 mph over (limited access) license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to appear.

•Floyd D. Baker Jr. (FTV), no/expired registration plates, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, bench warrant, \$500 cash bond.

•Gregory Brock, license to be in possession, dismissed without prejudice, failure to produce insurance card, guilty plea, \$500 fine plus costs.

•Lisa J. Fugate, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, rear license not illuminated, dismissed without prejudice.

•Nicholas F. Gibson, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure to appear.

•Ronald E. Hisle, Jr., failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, failed to appear.

•Dillon Jones, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, dismissed without prejudice.

•Sean D. King, no/expired registration plates, dismissed, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, guilty plea, \$500 fine plus costs.

•Jerry A. Lee, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed without prejudice.

•Jerry Miller, no/expired Kentucky registration

receipt, no/expired registration plates, failed to appear.

•Whitney N. Montgomery, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, dismissed without prejudice.

•Cindy K. Rowland, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed.

•Robin L. Snowden, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed.

•Kenneth Sparks, Jr., no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failed to appear.

•Jessica Spicer, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, district court action slip.

•Richard A. Strange, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed.

•Roger D. Thomas Jr., no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed.

•Glenville Townsend, speeding 15 mph over limit, pretrial diversion ordered.

•Sydni Christine W. Turner, speeding 26 mph or over (limited access), not guilty plea, pretrial conference Jan. 17, 2012, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed without prejudice.

•April M. Whisman, speeding 10 mph over (limited access), amended to 9 mph over, \$18 fine plus costs.

•Troy C. Woosley, disregarding traffic control device, traffic light, failed to appear.

•Joshua Davis, burglary, second degree, dismissed.

•James Dorris, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, tampering with physical evidence, preliminary hearing Dec. 6.

•Eugene R. Shackelford, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, preliminary hearing Dec. 6.

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A very happy Thanksgiving



By SARAH BLOOM
Times Lifestyle
Columnist

In the mere blink of an eye Thanksgiving has already come and gone as well as the much anticipated Black Friday sales. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly these special occasions seem to sneak up on us and then disappear just as swiftly. I always look forward to Thanksgiving and the wonderful togetherness it seems to evoke in families. Although there was a bit more hustle and bustle this year it still did

not disappoint. My mom and her siblings take turns hosting the annual turkey dinner and this year's duties fell to her. We decided to have the meal at my house. All the necessary preparations were made and by Thursday morning I was fairly certain everything was under control. Though I try to not be obsessive I still get nervous when people come to my house for a visit. I am constantly checking and rechecking each room to make sure everything is in order and the toilets are clean. I tried very hard to shoo away all of my friendly little dust bunnies. It wasn't long before my house was buzzing with the laughter and conversations of family members. Due to distance or just life in general most of us do not get to see

each other very often so everyone takes advantage of the opportunity to catch up. We looked over each dish and dessert as they were placed on the appropriate tables and made mental notes as to which one we are going to try first. As meal time finally arrived we all gathered in a circle and joined hands. I am not sure how many other families do this but we always have a count down of how many people are present. Someone starts with the number one and then each person counts off as we go around the circle. As the number made its way back to where it began we ended with a grand total of forty-one present. As we prepared to say grace over our bountiful feast it was evident that we were truly one very blessed family. Though throughout

the year we may have had our differences and maybe the distance and chores that keep us apart actually keep the peace at times we are still a family. A very fortunate family who had not lost a single loved one throughout the year. As the hours passed we laughed and ate and then ate some more. There was definitely no shortage of tall tales to share and memories to enjoy. Those of us who were brave enough to be venturing out on Black Friday compared our shopping plans, traded sale secrets, and even issued a few scouting requests. Much too soon people started to slowly load up their belongings and head for the door. I truly hated to see the evening end and wished we could just fill that old coffee pot up one more time and linger till it was empty again. As I settled into bed that night I was thankful that the Lord had so richly blessed the day. It was by far one of the



best Thanksgiving meals I had ever had the privilege to take part in. All of the delicious food aside, the time spent with family was priceless. We are all so different, but I would not have it any other way. Our differences are what make us unique and just as the individual squares of a quilt alone do not seem very impressive once they are woven together they make a beautiful masterpiece. I hope that you all had a very blessed Thanksgiving and enjoyed spending time with your own families. I am thankful that the good Lord seen it fit to gift us with another year and another opportunity to be with those we love most. God bless you all!

Hey all you cooks out there, winter is coming and we bet you have the perfect soup or chili recipe. So how about sharing it with all of us. Send in your recipes to sarah_cctimes@bellsouth.net

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- December 2- Kiwanis Winter Fest Parade - 5:30pm** The parade begins at Whitaker bank and ends at the Powell County court house with a synchronized lighting of the Christmas trees at Clay City, Stanton, and Rosslyn.
- Christmas Tea at the Powell County High School, sponsored by the Art Club and FBLA. Call Jennifer Billings or Shana Bailey at 606.663.3320 to reserve a table.
 - 1st Annual Winterfest Snowman contest - Call Lisa Mays for a snowman template for display at 606.481.2302.
- December 3- Clay City Christmas Parade** sponsored by the Clay City Parks Committee, starts at 1pm. Contact Dianne Caudill for further information at 606.663.5209.
- Winterfest Merchant - Visit each participating merchant for a holiday passport to savings sponsored in part by Stanton Extension Service: Pam Dooley.
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Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Greg Webb; Minister of Students, Jake McPheron. Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

Mill Knob Baptist Church, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

Powell's Valley Baptist, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Troy Luttrell , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AAWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist, 10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Three Crosses Baptist Church, Clay City.
Unity Freewill Baptist Church, U.S. 460, Camargo, Pastor: Mark McIntosh, Services: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN
Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; David Bowden, Min., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.;

Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.
Cat Creek Church of Christ, Eugene Reed and Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Trinity Church of Christ, Hwy. 11 South, Beattyville, Pastor, JoAnn Perry; Saturday services 7 pm; Sunday services, 6 pm.

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Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Emmanuel's Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.
Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Goff Corner Independent First Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm. Pastor, Gary Mathis
Harg First Church of God, Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Hatcher's Creek Church of God, Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838,
Morris Creek First Church of God, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tipton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy.

82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

South Fork Church of God, Services Friday 7 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. Pastor Wilford Dale Helton.

Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T;. Molihan minister.

Vaughn's Mill First Church of God, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.
West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN
Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873

UNITED METHODIST
Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm. Sunday 4 week series called Real Life Questions: About Hell.

Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

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PENTECOSTAL

Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Dr. Maurice Adams, 606-663-9990.

Seven Candles Holiness Pentecostal Church, Old Route 11, Montgomery Co., Wallace Boian, Min., Worship Service Thursday, 7 pm; Saturday, 7 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER
Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.
Blessed Assurance Church, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Curtis Shephard, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770
Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY
Highway of Holiness, Black Creek Rd., Clay City, Pastor Wendell Hurt, Every Sat. night at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

Franklin Ave. Church of the Living God. Pastor: Tom Hall. Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. Phone: 859-745-1865.
Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.
Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church 1972 Winchester Road, Irvine; 859-351-9854; Pastor Larry Collins, Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Stanton, pastor Donald W. Hale; Phone 606-768-6007.

Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.
Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

Outreach Church, Rice Station, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor, Terry Hymer.
The Mission, Non-denominational Church, 3095 Main St./, Clay City. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -66 3-0847. Services 7 p.m. Friday.

Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

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Howard Coop

Guest Columnist

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In 1955, we moved to a new community to begin work there. Our first visit

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Now, price is the amount paid for an item, but more importantly, value is the real worth of the item. According to the dictionary I use, there are at least thirteen definitions of value. Yet, one of the common definitions of value is: "That which is desirable or worthy of esteem for its own sake;

to look at the house in which we would live was revealing. As I looked through that empty house, I came to an upstairs room with a large pile of garbage in the middle of the floor. A large handwritten note my predecessor had left for me occupied a prominent place on top of that ugly pile of garbage.

That terse note informed me that I could go through that garbage and retrieve anything I thought had value and throw the rest away.

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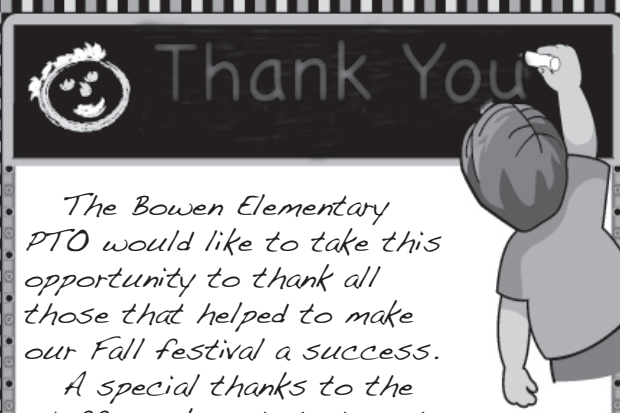
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Notice

Anyone having knowledge regarding the whereabouts of Michael Davoll, the Unknown Spouse of Michael Davoll and the Unknown Spouse of Monica Davoll, whose last known address are unknown, please contact the law office of Monica S. Lacy, 793 Breckenridge Street, PO Box 747, Stanton, KY 40380 or by phone at 606-663-7521.



The Bowen Elementary PTO would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that helped to make our Fall festival a success. A special thanks to the staff, cooks, students and parents of Bowen Elementary that gave of their time and talents. Also, without the generosity of our community businesses, community leaders and dedication of all those that attend, we would never be able to have such a wonderful event. Thank you for supporting our school.

Sincerly,
Bowen Elementary PTO Officers,
Dosh Poe, Cathy Knox, Sonya King and Connie Fraley

Whitaker Bank is currently taking bids on a 2006 Chrysler PT Cruiser. For more information contact Paul or Elsie at 606-663-2283.



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Superintendent lays out plans for construction project at PCHS

Powell County School District Superintendent Michael Tate is very excited and pleased that the district will be proceeding with a building project at PCHS.

The Times has asked Tate to provide a column once a month, more often if you the reader have questions, so that he can explain what is happening in our schools.

If you have a question, you can email it to cctimesnews@bellsouth.net or call us at 663-5540.

By MICHAEL TATE
Guest Columnist
Superintendent of Powell County Schools

At the Nov. 14, 2011 board meeting, based on a presentation from Joe Nance on bonding potential and John Gilbert on Master Facility Plan, school board members approved the application process (BG-1) for a building project at Powell County High School.

How did we get to the November board meeting?
In February of 2009, the Kentucky Board of Education

(KBE) approved the Powell County Schools Facilities Plan. The plan was developed by a local committee which had meetings discussing both a short range and long range plan for the district. Capital construction priorities were listed with the following as the top two priorities: 1. Major renovation/additions of educational facilities (Powell County High School) and 2. New construction of an elementary school (Stanton Elementary). Powell County High was listed as the number one priority due to the following needs/concerns: greater overall safety by having an enclosed structure, flow of movement through the building between class changes, improved lockdown safety for Corridor C, larger classrooms in C corridor, addition of six new classrooms, the elimination of trailers for classroom use, elimination of students walking through a classroom to get to a classroom.

Do we have the bonding potential to do priority one?

After reviewing the master facility plan the next question would be can we do this, can we make this happen, and do we have the potential to bond for this project. Powell County School District has four funds available to pay for financing of building improvements and bonding potential. The Powell County

School District currently has the bonding potential for \$4,750,000.00. Please remember that these are “RESTRICTED FUNDS” that can only be used for building or construction projects within the district.

What next?

The Powell County School District will start the paper work in applying for this new building project. Advertising for architectural services for the high school building project will occur. Once the architectural services are hired then a committee will be formed and meet with the architect to design the blueprints for this project. This renovation and new additions will consist of the following: major renovation and reconfiguration to “Corridor C”, addition of six standard classrooms, addition of new restrooms, and construction of a band choral suite. After the committee meetings occur timelines will be developed and shared in the future. Construction could begin in the summer 2012.

If you have a question for the superintendent but cannot seem to catch up to him, or maybe may not want to ask yourself, then let us know and we will ask it for you. call 663-5540 or email it to cctimesnews@bellsouth.net

KSP looking to top last year's record in 'Cram the Cruiser' food drive

Captain Bobby D. Murraray of the Kentucky State Police Post 8, Morehead announces this years “Cram the Cruiser.” From Nov. 28 until Dec. 12, a designated cruiser will be parked in the front parking lot at Post 8 to collect non-perishable food items.

During the 2010 campaign, the Kentucky State Police collected 21,586 pounds of food of which Post 8 collected 3,154 pounds.

This year Post 8 would like to see the 11 counties within its jurisdiction make an impact to improve last years totals. The collected food items will be distributed by the Kentucky State Police to local pantries and shelters.

KIDS: AmVets trying to help Powell's kids have a good Christmas

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duct their annual Scanner Drive. Residents can call Powell County Dispatch at 663-4116 and donate toys or money to the cause.

Then on Dec. 9 the post will hold a Chili Dinner to raise more money. At the dinner there will be singers like Kohl Faulkner and Brooke Foster, comedian Big Mike Williams will be there too. After 9 p.m. the band Hard Knox will be playing, but that performance will be only for adults.

The dinner costs \$10, children 14 and under are half price. All of the money collects that night will go to Operation Christmas Smile.

“We do a lot to help. We care for about 40 homeless veterans by giving them food, clothes, things they need. We send care packages all year long to our soldiers serving now,” Montgomery added. “We visit those in the VA because often times they are forgotten and we have nine veterans

PARADE: Chirstmas season kicks off this weekend

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involvement and a night of positive fellowship. The event will be held at the high school cafeteria. For more details call Jennifer Billings or Shana Bailey at 663-3320.

On Saturday, the Clay City Christmas Parade will begin at 1 p.m. This year the city's park and recreation board will sponsor the parade. In years past the Clay City Lions Club has sponsored the event, but according to the parks and recreation committee, they will not be able to do so this year. But it will go on as usual.

Then Saturday night the Fraternal Order of



Allison Krauss and Dan Tyminski will be performing Saturday at the high school for Cops & Kids Concert.

“We hope to raise a lot of money through the events we hold to help a lot of kids,” he said.

If you want to help you can drop off toys and items at special boxes set up at the dollar store, Whitaker Bank and Cash Express. If you want to help by donating money, contact Cenda Todd at the Whitaker Bank in Clay City at 663-2276.



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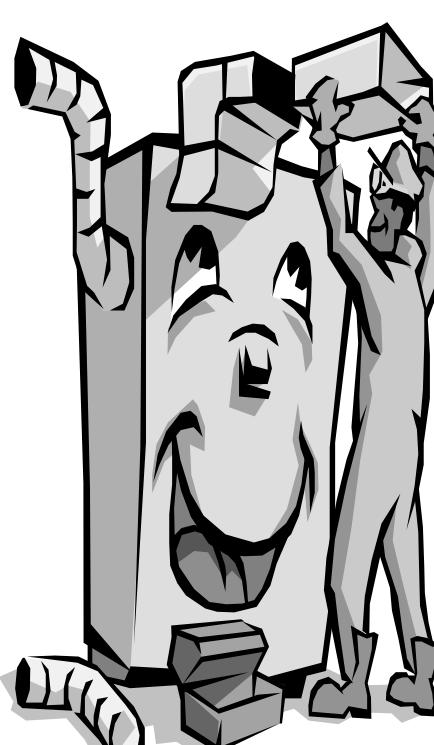
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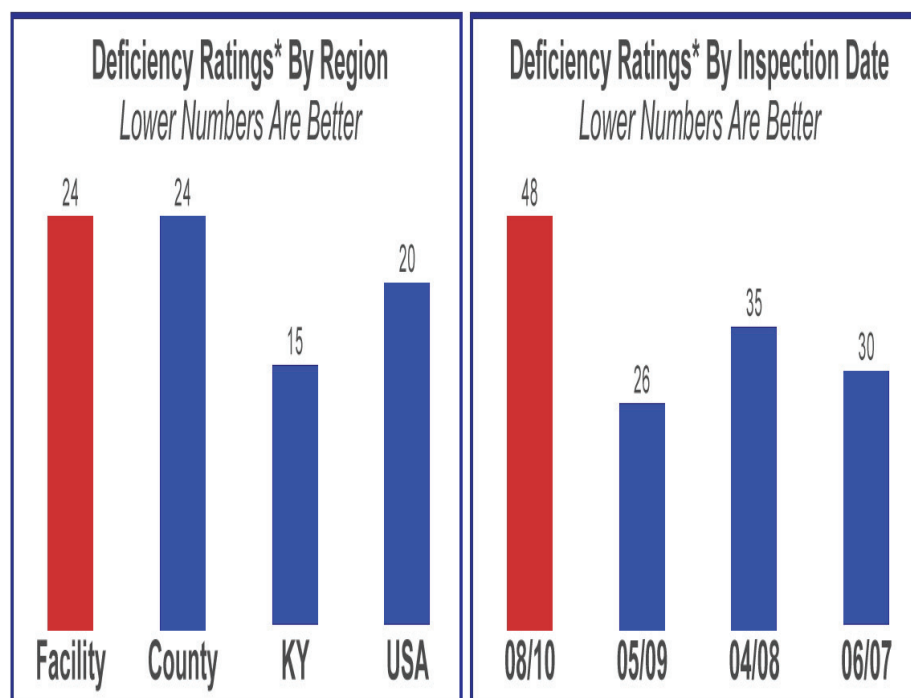
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Has Your Loved One Been a Resident of Stanton Nursing Center?

The Office of Inspector General of Kentucky conducted inspections and complaint investigations from May of 2008 to July of 2011 and cited the facility with multiple deficiencies including:

- Failure** to “give each resident care and services to get or keep the highest quality of life possible.” (08/12/10)
- Failure** to “give professional services that follow each resident’s written care plan.” (04/30/08, 09/24/08 & 08/12/10)
- Failure** to “give professional services that meet a professional standard of quality.” (09/24/08, 05/28/09 & 08/12/10)
- Failure** to “give residents proper treatment to prevent new bed (pressure) sores or heal existing bed sores.” (08/12/10)
- Failure** to “make sure that each resident who enters the nursing home without a catheter is not given a catheter, unless it is necessary.” (04/30/08 & 09/24/08)
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- Failure** to “develop a complete care plan within 7 days of each resident’s admission; prepare a care plan with the care team, including the primary nurse, doctor, resident or resident’s family or representative; or check and update the care plan.” (05/28/09 & 08/12/10)
- Failure** to “tell the resident or the resident’s representative in writing how long the nursing home will hold the resident’s bed when the resident temporarily leaves the facility.” (02/15/11)
- Failure** to “make sure that the nursing home area is free of dangers that cause accidents.” (04/30/08 & 10/29/10)
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- Failure** to “set up or keep a group of people to review and ensure quality.” (08/12/10)
- Failure** to “have drugs and other similar products available, which are needed every day and in emergencies, and give them out properly.” (04/30/08 & 05/28/09)

- Failure** to “keep the rate of medication errors (wrong drug, wrong dose, wrong time) to less than 5%.” (05/28/09)
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- Failure** to “give or get lab tests to meet the needs of residents.” (04/30/08)
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- Failure** to “make sure there is a program to prevent/deal with mice, insects, or other pests.” (05/28/09)



*The numbers above represent the total DEFICIENCY RATINGS not the number of deficiencies reported.

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We would like to talk to every family member, resident, ex-employee, and witness who is not already represented by counsel.

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State sets 2011-12 snow and ice removal priorities for Powell

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways has established priority routes for snow and ice removal for the upcoming winter season in Powell County.

The Department of Highways is responsible for keeping approximately 149 miles of state-maintained roadway in Powell County passable in inclement weather. It sets snow removal priorities according to the amount and nature of traffic on the routes within each individual county. Priority A routes include major through routes and are those most heavily traveled. Priority B routes include other important, but lesser traveled, routes in the county. Other roads fall into Priority C.

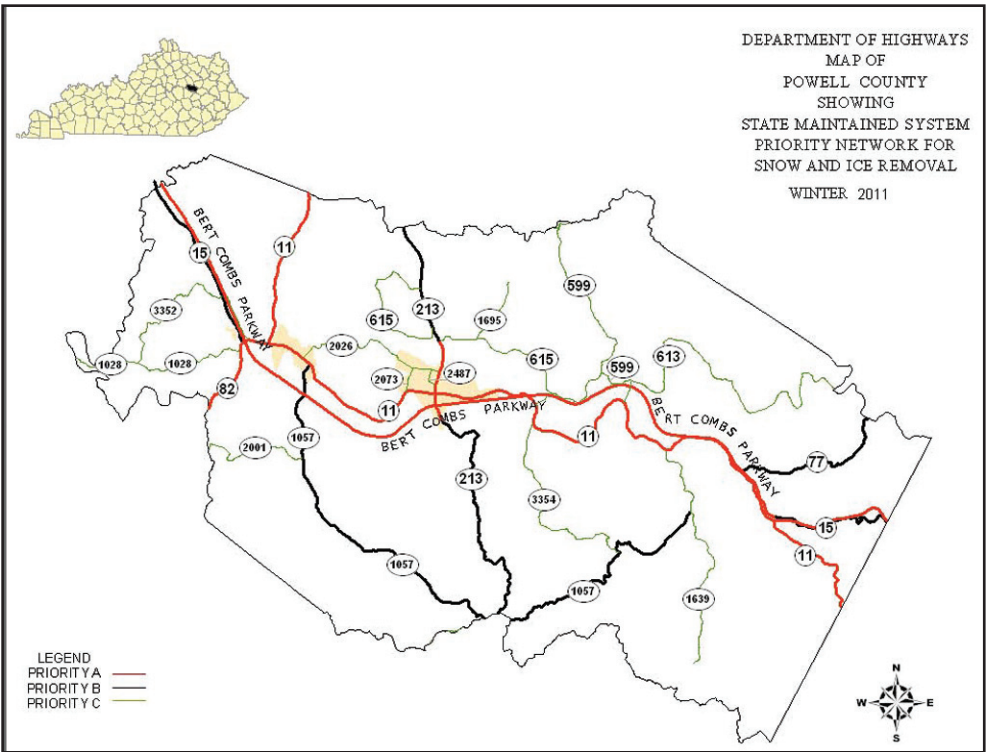
In Powell County, Priority A highways are the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway, KY 11, KY 82 and a portion of KY 213. Priority B routes include KY 15, KY 77, KY 1057 and the remainder of KY 213. Other routes are Priority C.

"Kentucky's winter last year was a bit more severe than what we have experienced in recent years past," said Mark Westfall, chief district engineer for the Department of Highways District 10. "This year's long-range forecast is for even more snow than we had last year. The Transportation Cabinet recognizes how important roadway conditions are to Kentucky motorists. We are dedicated to keeping state highways clear and safe for travel. Our snow removal crews will work long, hard hours during the winter to keep our highways passable."

"We ask drivers to be patient during snow removal operations," Westfall added. "Drivers should slow down, keep an eye out for snowplows, and remember to buckle up to ensure their safety. Our crews will work as fast as they can to clear the highways."

Again this year, District 10 will use Twitter and Facebook to provide current, updated reports on road conditions when weather-related emergencies occur. These social media outlets are available on home computers and Internet-enabled smartphones.

"Our use of Facebook



and Twitter was well-received last year," Westfall said, "and we plan to make full use of these services this winter. We urge motorists to check these sources before they leave home to know the status of our highways during winter weather events."

For the latest road conditions in bad weather, motorists may also dial 511 to hear traffic and travel information. Signs have been erected throughout the 10 counties of District 10 to promote the 511 service. Maps showing the snow removal priority routes may be viewed at <http://go.usa.gov/lsl>.

BECKY: Honoring a woman who left a legacy

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dent who is as committed to working in Eastern Kentucky communities as she was.

Her battle with her disease, and her losing that battle, did not diminish or slow down the idea of those around her to help others as she would have wanted them to do. Her life affected too many people not to impact others as well.

"She fought that battle with grace and I never saw anyone leave this world with as much grace



Times Photo by James Cook

Becky Pelfrey's friends and family listened as she was praised for her good work and lives she has touched.

as Becky," friend and nurse DeEtta Blackwell told the crowd assembled for the ceremony. "It is fitting that it is a water fountain that is being dedicated. Water is life and she had a lot of life to give us and her life has touched us all."

If you would like to help the Becky Pelfrey Memorial Scholarship Fund and ensure that Becky's legacy of assisting others in the region endures, you can donate to it in care of the Development Office, CPO 19A, ECU, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, Kentucky, 40475.



2011 56th District Middle School Tournament Champions

Photo submitted

The PCMS 7th Grade team took home District Tournament honors after beating Estill County, 37-35, the weekend before Thanksgiving. The four counties that make up the 56th District, Powell, Lee, Estill and Owsley, put on the tournament as a showcase of what the future may hold for the participating school districts.



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